The Greater Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes October 7, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 5:50pm
Roll Call: Patty, Kaitlan, Pat, Stephanie, Guest Luke Siewert
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Patty to accept the minutes of the September meeting. All approve.
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Stephanie to approve the Treasurers report. All approve.

Old Business

1. Current member count is 62.
2. 2027 Annual Banquet
   Location: Moondance Hall
   Date: 02/15/27
   Speakers: Connie Harmon, Chief Nursing Officer of Corewell Health Watervliet and Natalie Baggio, President of Corewell Health Watervliet Hospital.
   Ticket price to be determined

3. Festival Roundtable scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7pm at the Hartford Public Library.
4. Michigan Association of Fairs and Festival, January 7-9, 2027- registration opens on November 1, 2026.

New Business

1. Strawberry Festival- June 11 & 12, 2027
   There was a committee meeting on Oct. 14th at the library.
   Patty made a motion to hold the 2027 Strawberry Festival at the library grounds and Methodist Church for the car show. Pat seconded, all approve.
2. Hartford Fall Festival update- the income from the festival was $3,415.05, the expenses were $643.80. There were $1,400 in donated costs. The festival was not well attended. It was decided to discontinue the Fall Festival for 2027.
3. The next AfterHours event is at Honor Credit Union on Thurs., Oct. 29 at 6pm.
4. Patty presented sample of new Chamber business signs, She is working on getting pricing.
5. Chamber Wix website-Stephanie made a motion to accept the renewal cost for two years at $624. Pat seconded, all approve.

Adjourned at 6pm. Next meeting will be Nov. 4, 2026 at 5:30pm at the Hartford Library